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## Thousands See Guard Review

FINAL WEEK OF CAMP DRAWS MANY VISITORS

Sunday, August 16th, was certainly a red letter day for Grayling, for never in the history of the city was a finer or more inspiring demonstration witnessed than that enacted at Camp Grayling on the beautiful shores of Lake Margrethe, at which time the entire strength of the Michigan National Guard passed in review before Brigadier-General Guy M. Wilson, camp commander, and his staff.

All roads seemed to lead to Grayling that day and from early dawn until late in the afternoon the roads were alive with autos of all makes and description and by the time the big parade started it was estimated that fully fifteen hundred cars were parked in the vicinity of the reviewing stand so that the occupants could take in the never-to-be forgotten sights of the gaily occasion.

The weather was ideal and old "Sol" shone out with undimmed luster and the mercury climbed into the eighties, and inspiration and perspiration went hand-in-hand, but everybody was bent on having a good time and to witness the "soldier boys" in their ever changing formations and evolutions as they swung into motion with military precision and passed before the reviewing officers.

Promptly at 2:30 the impressive ceremonies began and it required nearly an hour of most exciting activity before all the troops had filed past the reviewing stand. The parade grounds are large and ample for all demands and the four thousand and five hundred men in line had plenty of room for every purpose.

The 126th Infantry regiment was first in the parade, and soon every branch of the state's military service were assembled in full equipment before the General and his staff, and the formation extended for more than a mile across the big parade grounds.

At the head of the division column in review rode Col. John P. Scouten, commander of the Sixty-third brigade and his staff. He was followed in order by the two infantry regiments under Col. Milton C. Hinckley and Lt. Col. Edgar A. Campbell; the 119th field artillery, under Col. Joseph H. Lewis; the 182nd field artillery, under Col. Heinrich A. Pickert; division special troops, under Major J. J. Ostrander; the 107th medical regiment, under Col. John H. Buck; and the 106th cavalry, under Major Harold T. Weber. Five regimental bands played in

spirng music as the men passed in front of the review stand. Notable was the 106th cavalry which came first on a walk with drawn sabers, then suddenly broke into a trot, and finally in full gallop. The troops were dressed and equipped immaculately, the appearance of their horses emphasized by white saddle pads and halter ropes, the riders with whitened puttees and saber belts.

Throughout the entire review the steady march of the troops was an inspiring scene, witnessed by upwards of six thousand visiting spectators from all parts of the state.

The review virtually marked the beginning of the end of the encampment for on the following day the 182nd field artillery embarked for their home in Detroit to await further military orders.

The last to leave will be the big organizations of the 125th and 126th infantries of Detroit and Grand Rapids respectively, that will embark next Friday afternoon.

Incident to the big State encampment at the military reservation was the attraction of the Grayling Fish hatchery, which all day long was thronged with visitors and sight-seers, who, if they were not permitted, angle could feast their eyes on thousands of game fish confined to the running water in separate ponds to classify their age and different species. It was a never ending delight for both youth and old age to stand and watch the agile movements of these game trout as they sportively swim and dart about in their natural element.

The capacity of the hatchery is about 3,500,000 trout per season, and as the demand is constantly increasing the management of the plant now have a force of men constructing 2 large additional fish ponds 250 feet in length, and otherwise improving the grounds at an expense of \$1250.00, and under the superintendence of Mr. Philip Zalsman, post adjutant. The "Soil" delegation will come to Bay City September 5, prepared to make a real fight for next year's convention.

### APPRECIATION

August 20, 1925.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Dear Sir:

I would like to express through the medium of your paper, the deep gratitude the members of St. Mary's Parish and myself feel for the community of Grayling.

Our party was a great success and one of the nice and unusual features was the interest shown by members of the community not belonging to St. Mary's. We appreciate very much the general feeling of tolerance and public spirit that exists in this community, and are very thankful to all that helped to make the party such a success.

Kindest regards to all members of the community.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Joseph Culligan.

ATLANTA TO HAVE BIG HOME-COMING.

Atlanta, the county seat of Montmorency county, is staging a regular old-fashioned "Home coming" celebration to occur on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th, 1925, and invitations are out for all former residents to gather at that burg on the day set to witness the varied program of games and sports and speech making provided by the committee.

### Sane Don't's FOR THE AUTOIST

Try not to slouch or sit on your spine when driving or riding.

Don't overdrive. When you make a long journey try and do it in shifts and relays. One hundred miles per day should be the maximum.

Equip your machine with the best shock absorbers and balloon tires. These necessary accessories will pay for themselves in health dividends and comfort for you and your passengers.

When you are forced to take a long drive get out of the car frequently and go for a short walk. Five minutes of walking every fifty miles will work wonders in preventing the fatigue which accompanies a long drive. Eat the minimum amount of food when driving long distances.

Driving is not and never can be a muscular exercise. Rather it is an intense nervous strain.

There is nothing but sheer common sense in the foregoing and by following these simple rules you will prevent much of the sluggishness and spinal lesions created by the jouncing and jolting of the family gas wagon.

Gierke Bros. Garage  
PHONE 881

## STATE LEGION TO MEET SEPT. 1ST

CONVENTION PLANS GET UNDER WAY IN BAY CITY.

State to Help on Expense. Officials Take Part.

Plans are progressing nicely for the state Legion convention in Bay City, Sunday, Monday (Labor Day) and Tuesday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. This will be the first time Bay City has entertained the World War veterans of Michigan.

Alfred Hanson, Post commander of Post No. 166 of this city, announces that the post is planning on a creditable representation at the big meeting.

Col. A. H. Gansser appeared before the state administrative board at Lansing, as the representative of the Bay City Legion post and the Legion of Michigan recently, and requested official recognition and support. As a result, the state administrative board instructed its finance committee to appropriate \$3,000 for the Bay City Legion convention. Hon. Chas. J. Deland, secretary of state, is chairman of the finance committee, and he will have the \$3,000 sent to Edwin O. List, treasurer of the convention committee. Bay City is matching dollars with the state for the entertainment fund.

Governor Groesbeck will be one of the guests of honor at the convention, together with members of the state administrative board. Every day brings word of special Legion attractions coming to Bay City for Labor Day. Jackson post plans to bring its famous company of zouaves, Sault Ste. Marie, through its chamber of commerce, and Legion post, will invite the Legion of Michigan to come there in 1926, according to Major Harry, post adjutant. The "Soil" delegation will come to Bay City September 5, prepared to make a real fight for next year's convention.

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## COOLIDGE WILL FIX BELGIAN DEBT PLAN

Secretary Mellon to Ask President to End Funding Deadlock.

Washington.—After another conference between the Belgians and Americans negotiations for funding the Belgian war debt were halted temporarily while the visiting plenipotentiaries appealed to their home government for further instructions.

The request of the Belgians for time to get authority from Brussels to meet demands laid down by the American commissioners was regarded here as a most optimistic sign that the negotiations are to be ended successfully and quickly.

Secretary Mellon, chairman of the American commission, arranged a conference with President Coolidge.

It is expected that the President will be called on to decide the final terms of settlement that can be offered to Belgium. If greater concessions than those already made are to be proposed it will be necessary for Mr. Coolidge to assume the responsibility. It was reported, since Secretary Mellon feels that the commission has gone as far as it can without obtaining the President's sanction.

When the two commissions met, the Belgians asked leave to withdraw temporarily while they communicated with their government. This was agreed to by the Americans.

The communication addressed by the delegation to its government, it was indicated, dealt with certain terms proposed by the American commission. No details were made public. It was believed, however, that the note referred to the length of a possible moratorium on principal and interest, as well as to the rate of interest and length of time for payment.

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### New High Records Are Made By Many Stocks

New York.—Aided by easier money, as reflected in four per cent call funds, the stock market swung upward in a broad advance. Railroads attracted the greatest attention as a group, their average price running up to a new high level for the year early in the session. Almost all groups of stocks participated in the advance except oils and motors. Even here there were a few gains, and the momentum of the general market was such that losses were moderate.

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## GRAYLING ROUTS ARTILLERYMEN

Last Sunday the local base ball team took into camp the Headquarters Co. of 182nd Field Artillery by a score of 21 to 7.

The fans were looking for a real battle for a week ago the same teams played a 3 to 1 game which was a real battle from beginning to end. However manager Reynolds was taking his chances with the army lads and to his charges out for practice every night. It served to put the home team in fine shape and every one had on their hitting togs Sunday.

The fielding of our team was very bad in the first inning and on one hit five errors, a hit batsman and a base on balls the soldiers took a six run lead. But in our half of the first we got back 4, on a base on balls and 4 runs on nine hits. Every man on our team hit safely in this inning nine straight hits coming after two men were out. This we think establishes a record for each of the men that bat twice hit safely once and were out the other time.

Although the visitors used three different pitchers they could not check the hitting of the locals. "Babe" Laurent was in fine shape and had the visitors eating out of his hand all the time. "Fuzzy" Reynolds and "Pete" Johnson were his battery partners.

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## Council Proceedings

Record of Village Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 3rd day of August, 1925.

Present: R. D. Connine, president; Trustees D. Hoesli, Geo. McCullough, F. Sales, C. O. McCullough, G. Burke.

Absent: P. Moran.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

A. Hart, register of deeds, \$ 1.00

Gierke Bros., gas and oil, 5.04

Frank Tetu, gas and oil, 4.95

M. A. Bates, telephone rental, 12.50

County Road Commission, material and equipment rent, 95.97

Chas. Fehr, fire report, 66.00

Chas. Fehr, payroll ending July 6th, 3.50

Salling Hanson Co., lumber and supplies, 8.75

O. P. Schumann, printing, 48.70

Committee—C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales.

Moved by Geo.

## Michigan Happenings

Mrs. Mary Labrasseur, of Manistique, was picking berries on the plains north of the city when she became tired and looked about for a stump on which to sit and rest. A short distance away she saw what appeared to be a good sized stump. Looking at it more closely she found that she had almost sat down on a live bear, just awaking from its slumbers. With a shriek she leaped from her seat. The bear raised itself, blinked its eyes, stretched out its paws, and then lumbered rapidly away in the opposite direction.

Notice of a hearing before the interstate commerce commission to untangle the rate mix-up on freight between Toledo and Detroit has been filed before the public utilities commission. The Hanna Furnace company, a Detroit concern operating on Zug Island, is the complainant. State freight traffic men believe the suit is an attempt to block rate decreases recently put into effect by Henry Ford on his Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad.

The Federal Government is investigating the practicability of establishing a national forest of 40,000 to 150,000 acres between the Big and Little Manistee Rivers in southeast Manistee and southwest Wexford counties, according to Charles J. Dovell, secretary of the Isaak Walton League of Manistee. An inspector recently visited this region with a view to acquiring the cut-over lands for reforestation, it is said.

A report charging that Glen Williams, sheriff of Genesee county since Jan. 1, has been guilty of immoral and improper conduct in office by his associations with prisoners in his charge and by padding his expense accounts, has been signed by Circuit Judge James S. Parker, who has for the last month been sitting as a grand jury to hear charges against Williams. The report was sent to Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck.

An allowance of 2 or 3 per cent for collection of the gasoline tax is said to be desired by the Independent Oil Men's association to provide for shrinkage, and this proposal will be placed before Secretary of State Charles J. Delano. The oil men, it is stated, desire to establish definitely the plan of collecting taxes on receipts, that the checking of invoices by auditors may be facilitated.

The State Administrative Board has approved plans for a double highway project over Muskegon River, at Muskegon. It became known there. Local civic bodies have been working on the plan for several months. The estimated cost is \$249,527.65. The present highway, a portion of the West Michigan Pike, is too narrow to carry the increasing traffic. The new highway will be 40 feet in width.

A delegation of Corunna avenue residents has notified the city commission of Owosso that they would tear up the tracks of the Michigan Electric Railway company, on Corunna avenue. If something was not done to abate the nuisance created by dust from between the tracks. The street is paved, but not between the tracks. The commission could promise no relief.

That Henry Ford intends to complete a double track spur connecting the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, three miles south of Maybee this year, was shown when 160 men arrived and are now quartered on a farm east of the village of Petersburg, 20 miles west of Monroe. Many of these will be engaged in erecting culverts, bridges, and laying rails.

County jail prisoners will be employed by City Manager Fred H. Locke, of Grand Rapids, to remove shrubs and weeds growing luxuriously in the bed of Grand River, north of the bridge street bridge. The low water period a month ago permitted the weeds to virtually cover the river bed.

The life of James Stevens, a farmer of Violina township, Cass county, was saved by his dog, which gave battle to a bull that had attacked Stevens, buried him to the ground and was going him. Stevens was injured severely. Neighbors, who owned the bull, shot the animal.

At a recent election the village of East Grand Rapids annexed 485 acres of Paris Township lying south of the present village limits. Although the township voted 86 to 18 against the annexation, the favorable majority in the village overcame the township vote.

Officials of the Detroit United Rail way, which owns the City Electric Railway Co., has requested permission of the city commission to increase street car fares at Port Huron to meet the existing deficit. The railway officials said that they would improve the service and repair streets between the rails if granted a temporary fare increase of seven cents for straight fares, four tickets for 25 cents and 17 tickets for \$1, and 10-cent straight fares on buses. The city commission took the request under advisement.

A proposal to increase the local tax rate from \$7.50 a thousand to a sum adequate to discontinue the necessity for small bond issues to take care of public improvements, is being considered by the local business men's association of Mt. Clemens, which plans to have the project submitted to the voters at a special election. A resolution was adopted by the association urging the Grand Trunk railroad to put on a sleeping car service between Mt. Clemens and New York and Chicago.

Jesus Lynch Williams, graduate of Princeton and a journalist and novelist of note, will hold the Michigan Fellowship in Creative Art, it is announced by University of Michigan officials. He will spend most of the coming college year in Ann Arbor, occupying the place formerly held by Robert Frost and later by Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England. Mr. Williams is the author of the first version of "Why Marry," which won the Pulitzer prize for the best American play of the year. He recently was president of the Authors' League.

Leo Sauerman, recently pardoned by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck after serving two years of a life sentence for the murder of Alex Dombrowski in a highjacking raid, is in the tolls again. He is accused with "Whitey" Hayes of robbing the near-beer saloon of "Buck" Porter at 2012 West Fort street, Detroit. At police headquarters Sauerman gave the name of Albert Gordon, but he afterwards was recognized by a detective. He abused the officer for revealing his identity.

Gains in liberal arts, pharmacy, education and the graduate school of the summer session of the University of Michigan offset losses in the engineering, medical and law schools to allow the present school to record the highest attendance of any summer session, a total of 3,205. Liberal arts had a gain of 83 and the graduate school of 72 to offset losses of 71 and 73 in the engineering and medical schools. The previous high record, set a year ago, was 3,147.

Following the recent strike of em

ployees of the Mary Charlotte mine, workmen at the Rolling Mill Mine, south of Negauanee, walked out asking for a return of the wage scale which

was in effect when the mine was shut down late last year. At the resumption of operations on May 1, a 15 per cent reduction in wages was put into effect, but the property was worked six days instead of five, a schedule now in effect at the other mines in the district.

While Mrs. Minnie Jones, 57 years old, watched the casket of her husband being lowered into a grave in the Marengo Township cemetery, Battle Creek, Sheriff George Colby stepped forward and informed her that she was under arrest for the murder of the man she was mourning. William Jones, former wealthy Marengo farmer, died under suspicious circumstances. An analysis of his stomach showed traces of arsenic.

The raid made by State Police on the home of Henry Hayden, "gentleman farmer," seven miles northeast of Jackson, has created a sensation in Jackson County. Hayden is a former mayor of Jackson, a former police commissioner and at one time a deputy United States marshal. He is one of the wealthiest men in central Michigan and 20 years ago had one of the finest racing stables of trotters and pacers in the country.

The Mack Trucks, Inc., of New York City, has established a fellowship in highway transport to be devoted to investigations during 1925-1926 under the direction of the division of highway engineering and highway transport at the University of Michigan, covering an approved subject relative to highway transport.

A log cabin will soon be placed on the campus of the Central Michigan Normal College, as a memorial to the early settlers of central Michigan. Funds for the project have been raised by student entertainments and faculty. A cabin near Mt. Pleasant will be torn down and rebuilt on the campus in a cluster of trees.

Bay View, the great summer resort, musical and educational center of northern Michigan, will continue under its present policy, the present board of trustees having been retained by the residents of the resort at the annual election just held.

The Calhoun County Highway commission at its regular weekly meeting decided to purchase gasoline in the wholesale market. It is estimated that a saving of 3 1/2 cents a gallon will be the result, with a saving of about \$210 a month.

Vance Hardy, escaped Marquette Branch Prison lifer, is back in a cell. In company with two members of the State Police Hardy was returned and immediately was placed in a detention cell after being outfitted with prison clothes.

The Allegan Postoffice was robbed and approximately \$800 was taken from one of the safes. Entrance was effected through basement window and two other doors were jimmied before the main floor was reached.

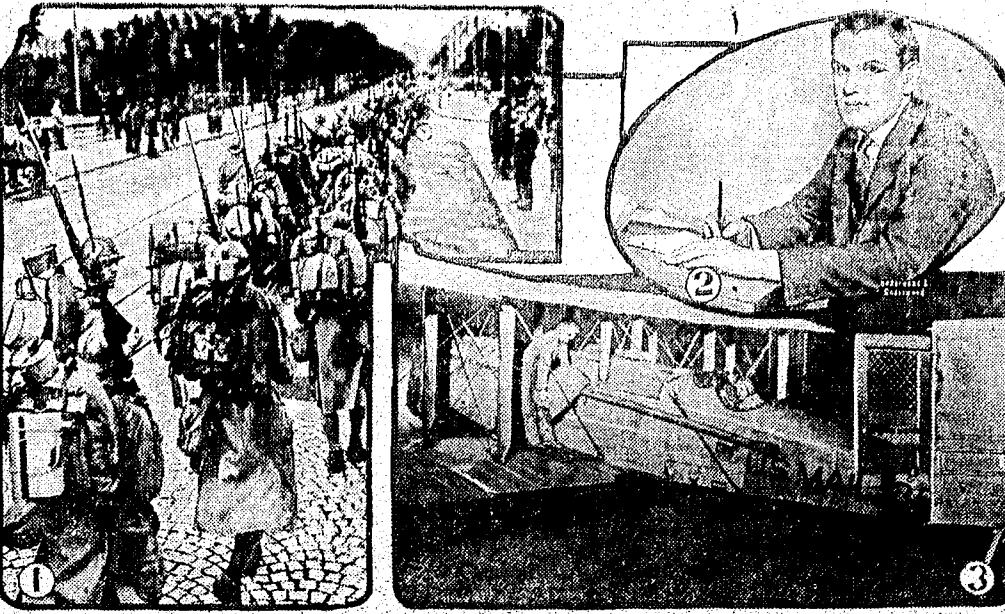
A bounty of \$100 on bing pig operators and \$50 on bootleggers has been placed by E. C. Tyler, law and order president of Iron River Village. It will be paid to any person providing sufficient evidence for conviction by Dr. Tyler from personal funds.

William Ward, 65 years old, a pioneer of Tuscola county, is dead at his farm home near Millington from injuries suffered when he was gored by a bull which he was leading. He leaves his widow and five children.

Four new inspectors have arrived at Marine City for duty with the United States border patrol, under direction of Inspector Carl Schmalz. This makes 13 men now on duty at the Marine City post and it is expected the number will be increased to 20.

Police have been searching for a safe containing \$25,000 in negotiable papers, which was hauled away from the offices of the Stechowar garage, Grand Rapids, on a truck.

The American delegates, numbering about 150, expect to take home inform



1—French troops, evacuating the Ruhr, marching out of Essen. 2—Mayor L. F. Quigley of Chelsea, Mass., who was indicted, with 43 others, for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. 3—First unposed picture of the night air mail, showing a plane being loaded at Hudley field, New Brunswick, N. J.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### France and Britain Agree on Reply to Germany

#### Crop Report of Government.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANCE and Great Britain, in the persons of Foreign Minister Briand and Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, have reached complete agreement as to the reply which the allies are to make to Germany's latest note on a security pact for Europe. The text will not be made public until it has been submitted to Italy, Belgium and Japan, and then delivered to Berlin.

According to the government press of Rome, Italy hopes the total of her American debt will be made a variable sum, somewhat like the German reparations under the Dawes plan.

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in the new Chatteaurat automatic rifles.

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killing or capturing 817 French soldiers, are now on the defensive, having been driven out of Sidiyah.

UNCLE SAM made public last week his guess at the total of crops that the American farmer will raise this year. At current prices the wheat and corn crops, as forecast, will be worth close to \$4,000,000,000. The Department of Agriculture places the amount of principal and the number of years in which the whole debt is to be retired are yet unsettled.

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OFFICIALS of the United Mine Workers announce that, if the government interferes with the proposed anthracite strike, the union will ask that the authorities first consider alleged wage-cutting in the soft coal fields. In the background is the implied threat to call out the bituminous coal miners.

W. W. Ingalls of Scranton, chair-

man of the state committee of the

anthracite operators, said: "We have

feared that, as in the past, the an-

thracite industry would become the

victim of soft coal necessities. Our

industry is relatively a small part of

the coal industry as a whole. The

mine workers' union is dominant in

both hard and soft coal fields, and

however it may affect the feelings of

hard coal producers and consumers,

they have always come in for sec-

ondary consideration whenever there has

been a conflict of interests between

hard and soft coal."

The most striking feature in the

winter wheat report is the smallness of the Kansas crop, 68,000,000 bushels,

the poorest showing with three exceptions in the last 20 years. Kansas,

Nebraska and Oklahoma combined,

have 121,735,000 bushels, a drop of

more than 10,000,000 bushels last

month and of 141,000,000 bushels from

last year.

A spring wheat crop of 263,000,000

bushels decreased 18,000,000 from

July and 20,000,000 from last year.

Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Mon-

tana have 187,000,000 bushels, a loss of

12,000,000 from last month and 56,

000,000 from last year.

A corn crop estimate of 2,956,000,

000 bushels represented a loss of 139,

000,000 as a result of heat and

drought last month, yet the promise

is 22,000,000 above the average and

a gain of 519,000,000 bushels over last

year. The nine big states where the

surplus corn is raised have 1,995,000,

000 bushels, a loss of 88,000,000 from

last month and a gain of 454,000,000

compared with a year ago.

One of the big surprises of the re-

port was the showing in oats, 1,387,

000,000 bushels, or 56,000,000 bushels

more than last month and compared

with 1,342,000,000 bushels last year.

The five-year average is 1,328,000,000

bushels.

CHICAGO and the region round

about was much stirred last week

by the arrest of Col. Will Gray Beach,

chief narcotic agent there, and three

of his aids, on charges of trafficking

in drugs. This action followed close

upon a raid in which Kitty Gilhooly,

"queen of the dope peddlers," was

arrested and a great quantity of dope

seized. Later many opium joints in

Chicago were raided, and there were

few new ones opened.

John W. Weeks will soon resign

as secretary of war because of his

continued ill health. He visited

President Coolidge at the White

House last week, and while it was

deemed that he already had resigned,











# No Time

And there's no space here to tell you any more about this new dictionary—but one enthusiast who says he has used it every day since he got it calls it a "word-wizard."

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## AUTOS PARTICIPATE IN STATE FAIR PARADE

G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Fair, estimates that 150 passenger cars will participate in the third annual automobile parade which will feature the opening of the seventy-sixth annual Michigan State Fair, Friday, September 4. The parade will form downtown on one of the streets parallel to Woodward avenue, proceed south to Jefferson avenue and then swing around to Woodward and straight out that thoroughfare to the fair grounds. The parade will form at 5:30 p. m., and the line will move at 6 o'clock, arriving at the grounds at 7 o'clock. The cars will circle the race track, passing before the grandstand and judges' box, where trophies will be awarded for the best decorated cars. Entries are limited to dealers and manufacturers, but they may enter as many different types of cars as they make or sell.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Conklin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of August, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1925; and that said claims will be heard by said on Monday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1925. Dated August 17th, A. D. 1925.

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All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwestern quarter (SW 1/4); the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwestern quarter (SW 1/4); the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4); and the South one-half (S 1/2) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4)—all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28), North Range four (4) West. Dated July 25th, 1925. Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.

By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee. W. B. Henry, Attorney for Mortgagor, 442 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, Michigan.

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